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TITLE: Apparatus and Method to Handle Power Supply  
Failures for a Peripheral Device

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 15, 2004

Remarks

***Double Patenting***

All pending claims were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,694,453. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Response to overcome the double patenting rejection.

***Objection to the Declaration***

Item no. 11 on page 2 of the Office Action is checked indicating an objection to the Declaration. However, there is nothing in the body of the Office Action stating the substance of the objection nor is there a form PTO-152 attached. Applicants assume, therefore, that item no. 11 was checked by mistake.